GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7062
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SEABIRD NAVAL PROJECT
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Minister of Karnataka had recently met him and urged for speedy implementation of the Seabird project at Karwar;

(b) whether a request was also made for additional funds for rehabilitation of the affected families at Karwar; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon along with the status report of the progress made in the setting up of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): The Chief Minister, Karnataka, in arecent meeting, had requested for additional funds for rehabilitation of the affected families.

(c) The request of the Government of Karnataka for grant of additional fund for rehabilitating the project affected families is under active consideration of the Government. The Marine works have commenced with effect from 06 October 1999.The Major works presently in progress are as under:-

(i) Construction of approach roads, Engineer`s office and Laboratory.

(ii) Construction of quarry approach roads and preparation of quarry opening at Allgadda Hill.

(iii) Bore holes survey for locating sand borrows for filling break water trenches.

(iv) Construction of contractor`s Establishment and Mobilisation of Equipment.